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## Two Girls Tell Experiences Of New England Trip

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Editor's Note: This is a true story, every word of it! You may have gone by the very buildings mentioned—may indeed have stopped there. The author brings a refreshing and stimulating approach to a challenging topic. Comment from readers is invited.

By SARAH ZESERSON

We were riding, a friend and I, through some of Boston's picture-postcard suburbs when I said, "That is where people like us ought to live; it combines all the pleasures of heaven and earth and yet is only 25 minutes away from the city!"

"But," answered my friend, "you know that this suburb, like others in the vicinity, has restrictions on Jews. Why some of them boast that they haven't a single Jew in their directory!"

"Well," I refuted, drawing myself up to my full cultural and Phi Beta Kappa height, "they wouldn't object to Jews like us!"

"No," answered my friend neatly and cryptically, with infinite Talmudic wisdom, "no—I suppose not. We're some of their best friends!"

I am afraid, though, that even this does not hold water in many parts of the United States. I had the occasion to observe, last summer, that some Gentiles do not make even that concession to our race.

Miriam Rosenthal and I, a social worker and a librarian respectively, decided to take a ten-day vacation. We started out gay and unfettered, and the moment we reached the border of Massachusetts and New Hampshire all our problems, big and little left us, it seemed, forever.

What were our plans? We had been told about the charms of New Hampshire and, though we did not know exactly where we were going to stay, we were firmly resolved that these ten days were not going to be routinized. The most formidable objection to making this a hotel or adult camp vacation was our overwhelming desire to lie abed until noon, and to eat whenever, wherever, and whatever our fancy dictated. In addition, we did not want to be with a large crowd of vacationists, nor did we want to "meet people." (We had left our boy friends at home.) Besides, we hadn't the price of a hotel, anyway.

Our more immediate objective was that well-known American institution, the overnight camp; neither Miriam nor I had ever had the experience of staying in such cabins. The weather was a delight, and after a charcoal-broiled steak in a roadside inn, we arrived on the outskirts of a resort town on a large lake.

We proceeded to look for an overnight camp, and found just what we were looking for.

Everything seemed satisfactory to the proprietor's wife until she looked at our signatures. "One moment, please," she then said, "I'm not quite sure of the cabins." She returned in less than a minute. "I'm sorry, I made a mistake. Everything's taken, but the attic top of the 'Lodge.' (This referred to the top of the refreshment house and restaurant.)

(To be Continued)

## To Raze Old Shul

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Chancellor Hitler, after an inspection tour of Munich, has ordered the demolition of a synagogue which is one of the most famous landmarks in the city, the Daily Telegraph reported, adding that the razing of the building had already begun.

The rabbi of the congregation was given a few hours' notice, the report said, and hundreds of members of the Jewish community worked throughout the night to remove holy scrolls and other property. The correspondent understands that the Nazis offered a small sum for distribution among needy Munich Jews for compensation for the synagogue, which is valuable freehold property.

## 7-Man Probe Group Named

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Speaker William Bankhead has named the seven-man committee to investigate un-American activities called for by the Dies resolution. The members are Martin Dies (Dem., Texas) chairman; Arthur D. Healey (Dem., Mass.), John J. Dempsey (Dem., New Mexico), Joseph Starnes (Dem., Alabama), Harold G. Mosier (Dem., Ohio), Noah M. Mason (Rep., Illinois) and J. Parnell Thomas (Rep., New Jersey).

Mr. Thomas made the following statement: "We should have little difficulty in finding evidence of un-American influences now at work in this country. Nazi camps are springing up all over, and no attempt is made to conceal the fact that this movement as its ultimate objective the Nazification of America."

The House approved a \$25,000 appropriation for the investigation. In submitting the recommendation, Representative Warren (Dem., North Carolina) stated: "The report will be embalmed in the archives and nothing will be done about it." He said that there was sufficient legislation now enacted to take care of the conditions sought to be remedied by the investigation.

President Roosevelt signed the Congressional act requiring registration with the Secretary of State of all persons, associations or corporations who act as public relations counsel, publicity agent or attorney for a foreign country or foreign political party, or for a domestic organization subsidized by a foreign government or political party.

## Seven Jews Named In King's Honor List

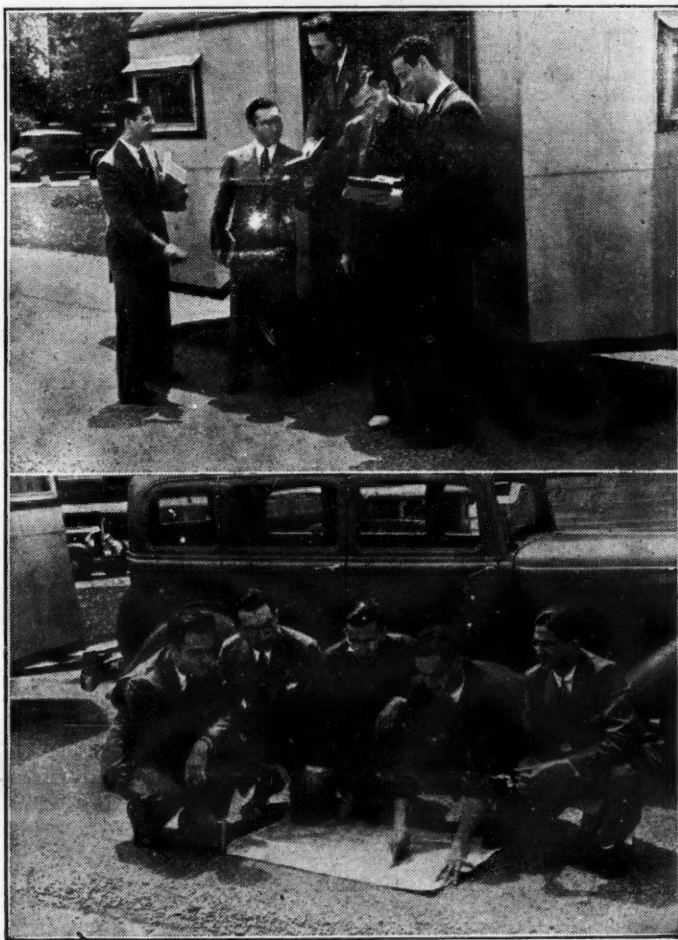
Religious News Service

LONDON—Seven Jews are mentioned in King George's Birthday Honors List.

They are Colonel Frederick Dudley Samuel, former Honorary Colonel of the Tenth Battalion Royal Fusiliers, who is created Commander of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire; Alderman Ernest Samuel Marks, former Lord Mayor of Sydney, Australia, who is made Commander of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire "for public services"; Israel Rokach, mayor of Tel Aviv, Honorary Officer of the

## A. J. C. SPEAKERS FIRE AT REFERENDUM OPPONENTS

To Visit Isolated Communities



Above, the five caravaneers are pictured in front of their trailer which will serve them as home, chapel and headquarters. Below, in a council of war against secularism and irreligion they map out their route. Left to right, in the lower picture, they are: Joseph Narot of Warren, Ohio; Paul Gorin of Chicago; Sylvan D. Schwartzman of Baltimore; Milton Rosenbaum of New York City; and Melvin S. Sands of Detroit.

## Five Student Rabbis To Tour U. S. Visiting Small Towns

Special

CINCINNATI—Five upperclassmen of the Hebrew Union College, America's oldest rabbinical seminary, left here today on a cross-country mission to stimulate Jewish religious life in small towns throughout the Middle and Far West. Equipped with a car and trailer and dubbed "The 1938 Jewish Religious Caravan of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations" they will undertake to org-

anize religious schools, as exist schools that are already in existence, preach, conduct services and attempt to help solve the spiritual and organizational difficulties of isolated Jewish communities.

The students have been invited to preach in several Christian churches in the communities enroute and will thus serve also in the capacity of emissaries of good will.

The five students are: Paul Gorin of Chicago; Melvin S. Sands of Detroit; Milton Rosenbaum of New York City; Sylvan D. Schwartzman of Baltimore; and Joseph Narot of Warren, Ohio.

First town on their itinerary is La Crosse, Wisconsin, where they will be greeted by Mr. Leo Wile, secretary of the B'nai B'rith lodge, and by Mr. Louis Epstein of the local congregation. La Crosse is typical of the many towns they will visit. About fifty Jewish families are resident in this thriving Wisconsin community. The caravaneers will confer with the Jewish leaders, preach and offer their services to the teacher of the Jewish religious school. They will arrive in La Crosse, Thursday, June 16.

Other communities on their itinerary (Continued on Page 8)

## Kallen And Wise Assail Committee

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A thousand persons attending a dinner marking the twentieth anniversary of the American Jewish Congress heard speakers turn their fire on opponents of the forthcoming referendum charging that malice inspired them in describing it as an attempt to create political separation in Jewish life.

Starting with Prof. Horace M. Kallen and ending with Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Congress president, speaker after speaker thrust chiefly at the American Jewish Committee as leader of the group opposing the balloting scheduled for June 25, 26 and 27.

"We who are convinced believers and undeviating followers of the democratic ideal," Dr. Wise declared, "are accused of undemocratic practices. As for the statement that the American Jewish Congress elections mean the danger of a Jewish political unit, the American Jewish Committee which makes that charge, knows it to be false and sins against the honor of the Jewish people in uttering such a charge."

Dr. Wise, in a speech part of which was broadcast over municipal radio station WNYC, expressed sharp resentment at the Committee's use of the phrase "Americans who are Jews" in its statement dissociating itself from the referendum.

Charging that this phrase harked back "to the tragic cowardice of the German Jews who declared over and over, 'We are not Jews, but German citizens of Jewish faith,'" Dr. Wise asserted: "I am a Jew, not an American of Jewish faith. I have been an American for 63 of the 64 years of my life, but I have been a Jew for 4,000 years."

He added: "Hitler was right in one thing. He calls the Jewish people a race, and we are a race. I make no apology for being a Jew, any more than the president of the United States does for being of Dutch ancestry."

Prof. Kallen, terming the American Jewish Committee "at best a philanthropy and at worst—well, shut your eyes and use your imagination," declared: "We cannot accept democracy as American citizens and reject democracy as members of American Jewish communities."

The sum of \$15,000 was pledged at the dinner to defray expenses of the vote, which will be held simultaneously with election of delegates to an extraordinary session of the Congress next September. Other speakers included Arthur M. Lampert, Maurice Levin, Rabbi Joachim Prinz and Judge Nathan D. Perlman.

The campaign to register 1,000,000 voters will be concluded with nation-wide rallies. In New York City, on June 23 the election campaign will be concluded with a series of meetings supplemented by open-air meetings. Sound trucks were sent to broadcast at street meetings.



# RABBI GOLDSTEIN, CANDIDATE FOR Z.O.A. HEAD

## Zionists Ask J. N. F. Leader To Seek Office

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Dr. Israel Goldstein, for the past five years president of the Jewish National Fund, has accepted an invitation extended by a group of leading New York Zionists to be a candidate to succeed Rabbi Stephen S. Wise as president of the Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Wise, who has held the office for two years, has indicated his intention of retiring at the end of the present term.

Dr. Goldstein made known his acceptance at a luncheon at the Aldine Club sponsored by a committee headed by Louis P. Rocker, president of Young Judea. In a formal statement urging Dr. Goldstein to stand for the presidency at the July convention in Detroit, Mr. Rocker cited his record as a Zionist leader and administration as making him "the outstanding candidate" for the post.

In his speech of acceptance, Dr. Goldstein paid tribute to Rabbi Wise, who, he declared, would be the "unanimous choice" to succeed himself if he had chosen to be a candidate. Dr. Goldstein indicated he would concentrate, if elected, on "effective organization, efficient administration, larger membership and the development of a broader base for the Zionist movement in this country."

Members of the sponsoring committee include Jacob Sincoff, David Podolsky, Rabbi A. M. Heller, Dr. Leo B. Schwartz, Abraham Spiceland, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Isaac Imber and others.

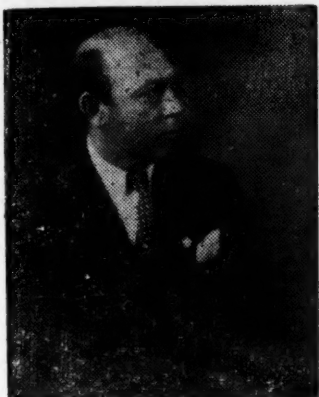
## Architect Here To Begin Fair Palestine Exhibit

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Zelig Axelrod, well-known Palestinian architect and sculptor, has arrived here to begin preparations for his exhibit of plaster models of historic Biblical edifices to be housed at the Palestine Pavilion in the World's Fair. The models were successfully exhibited earlier at the Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Principal figures in the display are Solomon's Temple, Zerubbabel's Temple, Herod's Temple and sections of the Wailing Wall with pious Jews at prayer. In reconstructing the three temples that in successive eras crowned Mt. Moriah, Mr. Axelrod was guided solely by the Bible and Rabbinic literature, harmonizing the general design with his architectural theories by introduction of details not supported by available evidence.

Mr. Axelrod, who not only designs but fashions his models as well, is a citizen of Palestine, having come to the Holy Land from Russia in 1920. He is one of the first architects in Palestine to be employed by the Public Works Department there, and won first prize in a competition for the Tiberias Hadassah Hospital plans.

## New Z.O.A. Head?



DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

## Strong New National Group To Fight Bias

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Denouncing "the glorification of violence and the resurgence of racial and religious intolerance," a national committee of prominent persons and organizations has announced formation of a non-partisan organization to be known as "National Rededication," to conduct a campaign for liberty and democracy.

Hermann Hagedorn is acting director, former Secretary of the Interior James A. Garfield acting chairman, Victor C. Ridder, treasurer, and a national committee is in formation. Among the members of the committee are Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Roger S. Straus, Mrs. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Richard E. Byrd, Herbert Hoover, Alfred M. Landon, Owen D. Young and Norman Thomas. Among the sponsoring organizations are the Jewish Welfare Board, the National Conference of Jews and Christians, the American Federation of Labor and the Young Men's Christian Association.

"Liberty has been destroyed in many of the leading nations," a statement by the sponsors said. "Openly or secretly, alien revolutionary forces are seeking the overthrow of free governments. The glorification of violence and the resurgence of racial and religious intolerance are everywhere endangering democracy. The only answer to militant autocracy is a democracy, informed, united, revitalized and aflame."

The purpose of the movement is to conduct a six months' educational campaign on the significance of democratic institutions, culminating in a "national demonstration of devotion to liberty and democracy," on Dec. 15, the anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights.

## FREUD GIVEN ASYLUM

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
LONDON—The Home Office has given permission to Dr. Sigmund Freud to remain in the United Kingdom indefinitely. Dr. Ernst Freud, the 82-year-old Austrian Jewish psychoanalyst's son, expressed the family's gratitude to British authorities for giving his father permanent sanctuary.

## Joe Jacobs Gives Excuses For Nazis In Interview

### Embarrassing Queries Posed

By MORRIS WEINER

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
"This is purely a business with me," said Joe Jacobs the former Grand Street stenographer who has been managing Hitler's "white-haired" boy, Der Mox, better known as Max Schmeling, ever since the Teuton came to this country for the first time nine years ago.

"I've been handling Max for years. He's my fighter and as long as I keep my hands clean why don't people let me alone?"

Jacob's cigar was waving in the breeze wafted in from Lake Pleasant as he fumed over our query, "How come a Jewish manager keeps on handling an avowedly Nazi fighter?"

But Yussel wasn't finished by a long shot. On the eve of the Ross-Armstrong fight he had promised us a story that would be well worth our while should we make the long trip from Gotham to the land of Schmeling. And when we arrived he insisted on dishing out the old, old blarney that we were barking up the wrong tree with our crazy questions. Didn't we know that he himself had attended synagogues in Hamburg? Didn't we realize that Jews in that city were favored with religious and economic freedom and that he himself had spoken to many of them. And, didn't we know that he has been to Germany and back many times watching over his meal ticket in every fight during the last five years? And why did we insist on raking up an old story about a photograph that an A. P. man took catching Yussel with arm upraised in a typical Hitler salute. He had explained all these things years ago. Then again, why did we annoy him every time Schmeling was booked for a fight? Like-

### Rabbi Currick On Air

**Special**  
Rabbi Max C. Currick, President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, will be on the air at 4:45 p.m., E.D.S.T., Wednesday, June 22, with a fifteen-minute broadcast from Atlantic City over the coast-to-coast hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting System during the forty-ninth annual meeting of the C. C. A. R. next week.

wise, didn't we realize that the Anti-Nazi League was merely creating more enemies by its actions than anything else?

"And at that," continued the erstwhile cloak-and-suiter, "their threats don't mean a thing. We've been threatened time and again but the gate receipts tell the story. Can't you remember the 1933 Baer-Schmeling fight when the league first raised its boycott against that battle and Schmeling earned \$38,000 notwithstanding?"

"And what about the Hamas fights both here and in Hamburg and the last Joe Louis fight and the more recent Thomas and Foord and Dudas scraps? These were all money makers for Schmeling despite the Anti-Nazi League's actions."

While Jacobs was pausing for breath and a new cigar we managed to get a word in.

What about the 10% cut of the gate to the German-Jewish refugees?

"That," continued Jacobs, "is merely an indication on our part to show our faith to the sporting public. What more could anyone ask for?"

But wasn't it originally a very clever scheme of Harry Marcus, publicity man for Mike Jacobs?

"Well, what if it was? It still shows that we really mean business."

How about the rampant rumors that Max Machen is slowly easing

## Detroit Council Asks For Unity

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
DETROIT—The Jewish Community Council of Detroit has decided by unanimous resolution to send identical letters to the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee urging them in the face of growing anti-Semitism to find some formula for cooperative action in defense of Jewish rights. The resolution asks "a pooling of their intellectual and material resources" and "elimination of duplication and competition."

Joe Jacobs out of his position as manager. That he had been offered a very neat sum by the German government to release Schmeling.

"Never heard of them," said Joe, "and don't think for a minute I'm going to be robbed. I've got an iron-clad contract here in my pocket and I've got the signature of every member of the boxing commission on it. I'm no dope. But their stories are silly. Max and me are buddies."

"Yes sir," commented Hugh Bradley, sports editor of the N. Y. Post, as we drove back to Johnstown, the jumping-off place in these parts. "Jacobs' is a shrewd little guy. He knows what he's up against. But imagine a Jew collecting the shekels while a German takes the punishment for it?"



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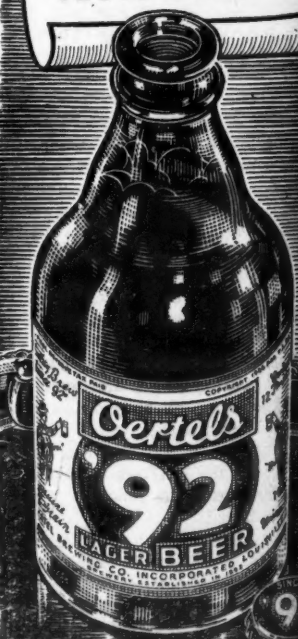
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# A. J. C. BALLOTING SET AT PICNIC, KIRSHBAUM

## Rabbi Charry Urges Jews Of City To Vote

With polling places definitely designated at the Beth El Picnic, Sunday, June 26, and the following day at Kirshbaum Center, plans were being completed for the Indianapolis voting in the American Jewish Congress referendum on the question, "Do you favor a union of all American Jewish groups engaged in safeguarding the equal rights of Jews, which shall undertake to create, for the defense of such rights, a single all-inclusive agency, organized on a democratic, representative basis, in accordance with American ideals?"

Rabbi Elias Charry, chairman of the voting in Indianapolis, said he expected a total of 1,000 votes to be cast. In a statement to The Jewish Post, Rabbi Charry said:

"There has been considerable misconception and misinformation concerning the balloting on this national issue. To clear the atmosphere, let it be understood that the American Jewish Congress is not asking for power for itself but is asking for an expression of opinion which will guide all national leaders in this country in direction of unified action in behalf of the fight for Jewish rights. In a personal letter Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the American Jewish Congress, makes the follow-

## Seeks Unity



RABBI CHARRY

ing statement:—"It should be quite clear that the referendum is registration of opinion and that the American Jewish Congress has no intention of usurping authority; that the results of the referendum will guide us in continuing our efforts to establish a representative agency inclusive of all groups now engaged in the defense of the rights of the Jews".

"In the present dangerous and critical situation in which Jews find themselves all over the world, we

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## Beth El Completes Plans For Picnic Sunday, June 26

Beth El Temple will hold its annual picnic Sunday, June 26, in Columbia Park with a novelty program planned for the day. A feature of the afternoon will be a soft ball game between a team representing the Congregation and one from the Men's Club. Adult games and children's games have also been scheduled.

Dr. Leon Berger and Aaron Glick, co-chairmen, will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett, Jacob Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chalfie, Aron Dee, Sam Dobrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Farb, Edgar Fassburg, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein, Hyman Grande, Philip Grenwald, Sam Hoffman, Alfred Hollander, Dr. Bernard Hyman, Jack Klapper, Charles Lampel, Alex Levinson, Lewis Levy, William B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose, Irving Ruben.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooler had as their guest last week Morris Tamler and his son, Richard, of Chicago.

Phil Hyman spent last week-end in Louisville.

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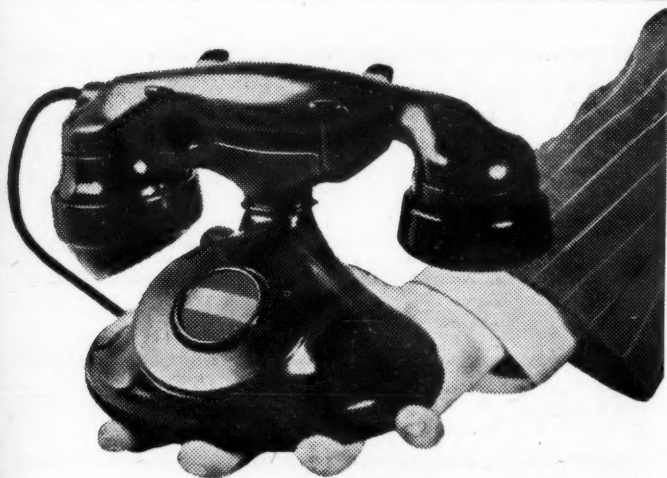
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## WEDDINGS

## Drohlich-Joseph

The marriage of Julia Hannah Drohlich, daughter of Mrs. Teresa Drohlich, St. Louis, to Harry S. Joseph, son of Lipman Joseph of this city was solemnized in St. Louis on Sunday, June 12. Members of the immediate family attended. The at home address is the St. James Court, 2108 N. Meridian Street. Mrs. Joseph is a graduate of the Social Service School of Washington University.

Mrs. Raymond Abraham will leave next week for New York for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. Yasha.

Benny Dichner, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dichner, for two weeks will return Saturday to Los Angeles. Before coming here he visited with his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Weiss, of Lewisburg, Pa., formerly of Indianapolis.

Miss Dorothy Forman is convalescing at her home following an operation in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Katz had as their guests last week-end Mrs. M. Himmelstein, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Himmelstein, and another daughter, Mrs. Joe Ostertag, all of Ft. Wayne. They attended the graduation in Bloomington Monday of Morris Himmelstein from the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Mrs. Samuel Meyer Messing left last week for Cambridge to attend the graduation June 23 of her son, Gordon Messing, from Harvard University. Mr. Messing will be graduated summa cum laude.

Dr. Burnatt B. Forman, a graduate of Indiana University, will leave Sunday, June 26, for an internship in the General Hospital in Tacoma, Wash. He is the son of Mrs. Miriam Forman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frisch have as their guest for a week their niece, Miss Gertrude Horn, of Newport, Ky.

Joseph M. Levy left Tuesday for Los Angeles where he will spend the summer.

The Misses Mildred Lieness, Clara Mitchell and Eva Levinsky entertained Sunday, June 5, with a luncheon bridge at the home of Miss Eva Levinsky for Mrs. Lou Price, St. Paul, and Mrs. Sam Mandell, Chicago. Thirty guests attended.

Miss Clara Mitchell had as her recent week-end guest Miss Esther Price, St. Louis.

Miss Annette Marcus is spending her two-week vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Rosenberg, in Cincinnati.

Charles Feibleman and Miss Rachel Feibleman have returned from Cambridge for the summer vacation. Mr. Feibleman will be graduated from the Harvard Law School June 23. Miss Feibleman is a student at Radcliffe.

Benno Gundelfinger is spending several weeks in Martinsville.

Dr. Charles Bass returned Sunday from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he took a post-graduate course in oral surgery at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Richard Efromyson and her son, Jimmy, are in St. Paul, Minn., as the guest of Mrs. Efromyson's aunt, Mrs. I. Ruben. Mrs. Efromyson will join her husband next week in Denver where they will attend the district convention of B'nai B'rith.

## ENGAGEMENTS

## Iszak-Budnick

Adolph Iszak announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Beverly Bee Iszak, to Joe Budnick, son of Mrs. Dora Budnick.

## Aronovitz-Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aronovitz of Tampa, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter Helen, to Gabriel Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, of Louisville, Ky. Miss Aronovitz is president of the Tampa chapter, National Council of Jewish Juniors.

## Maurer-Yosowitz

Mrs. Morris Maurer announces the engagement of her daughter, Sally, to Joe Yosowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Yosowitz, of Vincennes.

## Berkowitz-Gubin

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berkowitz of Gary, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Esther, to Harold Gubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gubin.

Miss Edith Chasman has as her guests the Misses Florence and Phyllis Schwartz of Cincinnati.

Miss Phyllis Greenberg left Sunday for Akron, O., where she will be the guest of Miss Fern Rossen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen entertained with a reception Sunday evening at their home in honor of their son, Sam, who graduated that afternoon from Purdue University.

Morris Leebowitz entertained seven couples Saturday night at Broadmoor Country Club in honor of his sister, Miss Charlotte Leebowitz, of Youngstown, O., who is spending several weeks here. Guests besides Miss Leebowitz were the Misses Helene Sternberger, Juliette Speyer, Carolyn Pinkus, Hortense Wolf, Sonia Weinberg and Wilma Goldberg and Charles Bardach, Edward Cohn, Stanley Joseph, Ralph Fink, Bernard Kabacker and Paul Lustgarten.

Miss Beryl Madiel entertained with a kitchen shower Thursday evening at her home in honor of Miss Mildred Lob whose marriage to Sidney Levi will take place July 10 in Beth El Temple. Table appointments were in pink and blue. Guests included Mrs. Lou Fink, Mrs. Jack Maurer, Mrs. Lou Sector, and the Misses Annette Herman, Dorothy Berkowitz, Leona Berman, Lillian Klezmer, Justine Fineberg, Fannette Katz, Mildred Cohen and Mildred Freeman. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Madiel, and the bride-elect's sister, Miss Evelyn Lob.

Mrs. Ben Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, Mrs. Mary Alpert and Charles Goldstein spent the week-end in Chicago.

Mrs. B. Borinsky who was visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Borinsky, has returned to her home in Princeton, W. Va.

A family reunion was held Sunday afternoon and evening at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Efromyson. Eighty-five guests attended. A buffet supper was served.

Miss Alice Jane Rice is convalescing at her home following an operation in the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Helen Aronovitz, Tampa Fla., was the house guest last week of Miss Bernice Kaplan.

Milton Feinberg has returned from New York where he spent several days.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pollack announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, June 5, in the Methodist Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Leve Wednesday, June 15, in the Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Leve is the former Diane Kline.

Announcement is made of the recent birth of a son in the Methodist Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Al Robbins of Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calderon announce the birth of a daughter Thursday, June 2, in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Sacks has left for an indefinite stay in Providence, R. I., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Gregerman.

Miss Betty Farber entertained with a backstage party for members of the cast and the properties committee following the performance of the T. Y. P. L. Dramatic Group Wednesday night at Kirshbaum.

Many parties are being given for Miss Fannette Katz whose marriage to Morris Himmelstein will take place July 3 in the Hotel Severin Roof Garden. Miss Lillian Weil entertained for Miss Katz Saturday with a surprise shower at her home. Fifteen guests attended. The Misses Esther and Sarah Lisker entertained thirty-one guests at a miscellaneous shower for their niece Monday night at the Canary Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farber and family have moved into their new home at 5331 Washington Blvd.

Miss Florence Fleigel, Louisville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Morgan.

Miss Marian Rosenzweig of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Indianapolis, is spending several weeks here as the guest of Miss Janet Cooler. Miss Cooler will return with Miss Rosenzweig for a visit in Atlanta.

Mrs. Julius Witoff has returned from Evanston where she attended the graduation last Saturday of her nephew, Sydnor Shatz, from Northwestern University. She was accompanied home by Mr. Shatz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shatz, of Kenton, Tenn., and their son, Mark.

Miss Lenore Needleman has as her guest her cousin, Miss Lillian Green, of Cleveland, O.

Miss Mildred Hartman, Detroit, was the guest over the week-end of her sister, Miss Rose Hartman.

## David Friedman

## Dies Monday

David Friedman died Monday at his home in Los Angeles. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mary Gellman, a son, Martin, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Hollander. His father-in-law, Sam Gellman, lives in Indianapolis.

Funeral services were held in Los Angeles.

## Death Takes

## Sidney Barr, 64

Sidney Barr, 64, who had lived in Indianapolis ten years, died Thursday, June 9, at his home, 1639 N. Delaware. He was in the manufacturing business.

Burial was in Washington, D. C., with arrangements by the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home. A sister, Mrs. Halprin, survives.

## BAR MITZVAH

The bar mitzvah of Marvin Podkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Podkin, will take place Saturday, June 25, in Beth El Temple.

Sidney Sakowitz will be bar mitzvah this Saturday in Beth El Temple. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sakowitz.

Mrs. Louis Backer and her son, Carl, of Pittston, Pa., are the guests of Adolph Schlesinger. They attended the graduation of Herb Backer Monday at I. U.

Mrs. Frances Whitson, Gary, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Max Gellman.

Miss Lois Shapiro, Chicago, is the guest of Miss Sylvia Maierman. Her mother, Mrs. Harry Shapiro, who was visiting here for a week, has returned home.

Miss Marjory Sternfels had as her guest last week Miss Sue Fox of St. Louis.

Miss Hannah Leah Miller will spend next week in Gary as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berkowitz and their daughter, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herwitz are visiting Mr. Herwitz's grandmother, Mrs. E. Herwitz.

Mrs. David Lurvey and her daughter, Miss Rosalie Lurvey, will sail July 8 from Montreal, Canada, for a trip through the British Empire, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, and France, returning home late in August on the S. S. Normandie. The trip will be a graduation gift to Miss Lurvey who finished her high school course this June at Tudor Hall.

Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein is spending two weeks in Philadelphia with her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Meyer, and Mr. Meyer.

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# LOCAL ZIONIST DISTRICT ELECTIONS SET

## Muncie Welfare Fund Drive Goes Over Top By \$500

### Hon. Jacob Weiss Recommended As President

Election of officers of the Indianapolis Zionist District will be held at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, June 23 in Kirshbaum Center.

Reports will be rendered by chairmen of committees which functioned during the past year, and there will also be an election of delegates to the National Zionist Convention, to be held in Detroit July 2-5.

The nominating committee, consisting of Daniel Harrison, Clarence Efrogmson, Isaac Wolf, Charles Brenner, Henry Blatt, Arthur Rose and Meyer Gallin, will submit a report of recommendations for officers and directors as follows: Hon. Jacob Weiss, President; Rabbi Elias Charry, first vice-president; Meyer Gallin, sec-

### Play Postponed

The three-act play, "Broken Dishes", which was to have a performance by the Kirshbaum Players June 26 has been postponed until September because of the Beth El picnic scheduled for that date. Tickets purchased for June 26 will be good for the September performance or a refund may be obtained from the person who sold the ticket.

ond vice-president; Philip Grenwald, treasurer; Milton J. Fineberg, membership secretary and Daniel Harrison, secretary.

Board of Directors: Louis Barnett, Dr. Ebner Blatt, Abe Bortz, Charles Brenner, Lester Budd, Rabbi Elias Charry, Sultan Cohen, Zalman Cohen, Clarence W. Efrogmson, Milton J. Fineberg, Daniel Frisch, Meyer Gallin, Cantor Myro Glass, A. H. Goldstein, Philip Grenwald, Daniel Harrison, Alfred Hollander, Jack Kammins, Max Katz, Max Klezmer, Manuel Leve, Dr. Leon Levi, Lewis Levy, Arthur E. Rose, David Rosenberg, Irving Ruben, David L. Sablosky, Henry Salam, Leo Selig, Bert Sicanoff, Jacob Solotken, Bernard Stroyman, Leo Talesnick, Abe Unger, Jacob Weiss and Isaac Wolff.

### Zalman Cohen Wins \$50 In Junior Hadassah Project

Zalman Cohen, Hebrew instructor at the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah, was the winner of the \$50 prize of the Junior Hadassah Clock Project. The lucky second was the 44th of the 7th minute of the 6th hours. Proceeds of the project have gone towards the upkeep of the various institutions which Junior Hadassah maintains in Palestine.

Installation of incoming officers of Junior Hadassah was held Wednesday evening, June 8, at a dinner at Canary Cottage. New officers are: Hannah Leah Miller, president; Bess Draizer, first vice-president; Mrs. Cora Goldstein, second vice-president; Clara Litvak, recording secretary; Margaret Davis, corresponding secretary; Ann Shapiro, treasurer; Maalene Luie, financial secretary; Rosaleah Draizer, membership secretary; Goldie Dichner, J. N. F. chairman; Betty Berry, bulletin chairman; Alice Elkin, social chairman; Hilda Bookatman, publicity chairman; Sara Kaminsky and Fay Resnick, hospitality. The board of directors are Beatrice Cohen, Jeanette Sachs and Bess Goldstein. Junior Hadassah pins, awarded to members who sold at least \$10 or more of seconds on the clock project, were given to Hannah Leah Miller, Rosaleah Draizer, Bess Draizer, Margaret Davis, Beatrice Cohen, Kay Gurtvitz, Sylvia Marcus, Bess Goldstein, Jeanette Sachs, Sylvia Werner, Bernice Cohen, Cora Goldstein, Hilda Bookatman, Ann Spahiro and Marlene Lurie.

The last board meeting of the season was held Wednesday evening, June 15, at the home of Goldie Dichner. Plans for a picnic to be held at Broad Ripple Park the second week in August were outlined. Alice Elkin, chairman. Miss Miller will attend the Regional President's meeting and dinner-dance Sunday in Chicago.

### Junior Council Installation June 18

Newly elected officers of Junior Council will be formally installed at a banquet at 8 p.m., Saturday, June 18, in the Canary Cottage. They are Florence Slutzky, president; Beryl Madiel, first vice-president; Meriam Sicanoff, second vice-president; Mildred Cohen, recording secretary; Eunice Brenner, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Lob, treasurer, Annette Herman, financial secretary. Directors are Justine Fineberg, Helen Cohen, Edna Weisman, Marcie Goldstein, Thelma Levy, Caroline Strauss, Dorothy Berkowitz, Alberta Shalansky, Betty Efrogmson and Phyllis Cooler. Delegates to the mid-eastern conference in Detroit in October will be Miss Slutzky and Miss Madiel.

The last affair of the season will be the earning fund dance Tuesday evening, June 21, at Westlake. All girls who have earned \$2.50 for the fund are privileged to attend with their escorts.

Mrs. Augusta Kullman of Memphis, Tenn., is spending several weeks in the city.

### Judeans Elect Head

Moses Levy was elected president of the Senior Judeans at the last meeting of the season Wednesday night in Kirshbaum. Harriet Tamler is vice-president and Ruth Weil is secretary. The treasurer is Paul Nisenbaum.

The group held a picnic last Sunday at Riverside.

### Burns Fatal To

#### Baby Dushey

Burns suffered May 12 when she was scalded with hot water proved fatal Monday in City Hospital to Cecil Dushey, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dushey. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home with burial in the Shara Tefilla cemetery. Besides the parents, a sister, Louise, survives.

### Mayme Woolf Funeral Held Thursday June 9

Funeral services for Miss Mayme Woolf, 82, daughter of the late Mose Woolf who was the first president of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, were held Thursday, June 9, in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Miss Woolf died Tuesday, June 7, at her home. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht conducted the services and burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation cemetery.

Believed to be the first Jewess born in Indianapolis, Miss Woolf had lived here all her life.

Survivors are two sisters, Miss Rebecca Woolf and Miss Rachel Woolf, both of Indianapolis.

### Gimeles Chased Card Party June 29

Gimeles Chased has scheduled a card party for 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 29, in the Food Craft Shop, Century Building, Pennsylvania and Maryland Sts.

Admission will be 35 cents with a pound of Koweba coffee as a prize at each table. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Anna Rundberg is general chairman. The public is invited.

### Fifty Families Give \$3,000 In First Campaign

MUNCIE, Ind. — Exceeding its quota by five hundred dollars, the newly organized Muncie Jewish Welfare Fund raised approximately \$3,000 in its campaign just closed. Harry Zeigler, president of the Fund, said the campaign was the first Jewish Welfare Fund drive to be held in Muncie which has a Jewish population of about fifty families.

Like other Jewish Welfare Funds throughout the country the Muncie Fund will allocate monies it raises to the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal, and numerous other charitable organizations both here and abroad.

Officers of the Fund besides Mr. Zeigler are William F. Freund, vice-president; Louis Connie, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Zeigler, secretary; and Dave Dobrow, chairman of local welfare.

The budget committee is composed of Harry Pazol, Mr. Freund and Mr. Zeigler. Directors are Sam Schwartz, Max Zeigler, Louis Novick, Herman Marx, Harry Pazol, William Winick and L. Zaltsberg, Winchester, Ind.

### Death Takes

#### Ruth F. Shiman

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Fox Shiman, 30, who died Friday, June 10, in Washington, D. C., were held here Sunday, June 12, with burial in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation cemetery. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fox of this city Mrs. Shiman was a graduate of Indiana University and Manual Training High School.

Survivors besides the parents are the husband, Leon Shiman, and two sons.

Mrs. Gus Efrogmson is spending some time in California.

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## Referendum Called Off As Four Groups Unite

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PITTSBURGH—Prospects for a united front of American Jewish bodies brightened considerably this week following a meeting at Pittsburgh of national representatives of United States Jewry's "big four"—the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee—who agreed to recommend to their respective organizations a proposal for coordination of the agencies active in the defense of Jewish rights.

The agreement drawn up at the

meeting, subject to ratification by the organization involved on or before June 20, contains the following main provisions:

- 1.—That no referendum be held by any of the four groups pending a reasonable opportunity to effect creation of the proposed single body;
- 2.—Equal representation for the organizations involved;
- 3.—Autonomy of the individual bodies to be retained;
- 4.—Consideration of questions involving racial, national or religious philosophies to be excluded.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES

HI HO everybody and this week we have some real scoops for you so here's a pencil..... draw up a chair.

The S. A. M.'s and the Phi B. D.'s attracted a lot of our young masculines ad femmes to their dances last Saturday night. We understand they virtually took over Bloomington for the evening..... ask the Graham Hotel. Rooting for S. A. M. at their colorful summer formal—the old fraternity house certainly had "it"..... were "Teet" Dann, Bernie Hyman, Adeline Rice, Bernie Bloom, Betty Sachs, Rosalie Lurvey, Helen Asher, Herb Backer, Gertrude Goldberg, Rose Weinstein, Harriet Levy, Ab Schwartz, Bob Jaeger, Frieda Brill, Anita Cohen and—just to name a few. Among those enjoying the snappy music at the Phi. B. D. affair were Rae Lea Binzer, Ruth Chaplick, Marian Berger, Shirley Barnett, Lillian Klezmer, Ellen Caplin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klezmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodey. You frat boys can give more dances anytime.

Was there anyone who did not see the T. Y. P. L. Evening of Plays last Wednesday night? It was a marvelous performance..... only two bits, too. Mike Efrogmson was perfect as the young drunk in "Only The Birds", but we all guess it was the constant practicing, eh, Mike? Ab Schwartz was just too too divine with his English accent, rawther, and Verna Mae Garfinkle certainly handled that "mama" role. Didn't know Bob Jaeger could be so hard boiled in "Aufwiedersehn" and what a beautiful character Mary Louise Falendar played. Freddie Goodman, Marg Goldberg and Sonny Weinberg did themselves up fine in "Sorority". "Yessum" Barskin who was powerful as the darky maid. Every member of the casts for the three plays deserves plenty of orchids. And to Betty Farber, chairman of the dramatic group of the T. Y. P. L., the technical crew who did a marvelous piece of work handling the props, and last, but not least, Mr. Adrian Reiter—congratulations! We'll be watching for you again.

After the plays Betty Farber entertained the entire cast and crew at her home with a buffet supper. Very delish! Adrian Reiter was presented with a beautiful gift for his fine piece of work in directing. Takeoffs on the three plays were given by members of the stage crew who, we believe, knew the lines nearly as well as the actors. Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the engagement of our editor, Gabe Cohen, to the sweetest girl this side of everywhere, Helen Aronovitz, of Tampa, Fla. They make a swell couple and here's to their future. May it be filled with the best of happiness and prosperity.

Here, there, and everywhere..... Edgar Siegal, president of the senior class at Manual who graduated with honors, won a scholarship to Indiana University, and Adele Herwitz goes to Lindenwood College next Fall on a scholarship from Shortridge. Norm Weisman is still looking for applicants for Camp Gridley. Anyone wishing to enroll should call Ha. 2764..... Sonny Weinberg seen hitch hiking to dress rehearsal Tuesday night after running out of gas on the way back from Broadmoor..... Congrats to Ruth and Marv Cohen on their second wedding anniversary..... The "Brith of the Week Club" again announces its latest edition authored this time by Diana and Mendell Leve and published in the Methodist Hospital. "Baby boy Leve" went on sale last Wednesday morning at 2 a.m..... Thrilled to pieces was Zalmon Cohen, the winner of the \$50.00 prize offered by Junior Hadasah in its o'clock project..... Zalmon held the winning second..... is that luck or no?..... He's leaving soon for a visit with his family in Palestine..... bon voyage.

And so, my friends, until Doris Elizabeth Gunter returns all the props she borrowed for the T. Y. P. L. plays I'll be seeking you and I do, ah dew, and I do mean adieu.

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### PICNIC SET

The Central Hebrew Congregation has scheduled its annual picnic for Sunday, July 10, at the picnic grounds at 2900 S. Meridian Street.

### Last Rites For

#### Anna Auerbach

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Auerbach, 60, who died at her home at 1544 Carrollton Avenue, were held at 2 p.m., Friday at the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home, Rabbi Elias Charry officiating. Burial was in the Knesses Israel Cemetery.

Mrs. Auerbach was a member of the Indianapolis Hadassah and the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation.

Survivors include the husband, Mark Auerbach, four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Robbins of Chicago, Mrs. Edith Nickbarg of Tampa Fla., Mrs. Helen Jaffe and Miriam Auerbach of Indianapolis. Four brothers Abraham and Harry Goldberg of Indianapolis, Bert Goldberg of St. Petersburg, Fla., Orie Goldberg of Elkhart and one sister Rachel Goldberg of Linton.

### Gimeles Chesed

#### Installation Monday

Gimeles Chesed will install its newly elected officers at a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m., Monday, June 20, in the Talmud Torah Building.

Officers are Mrs. Samuel Bunes, president; Mrs. A. Alpert, vice-president; Mrs. I. Rothbard, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Schuchman, third vice-president; Mrs. Hoffman, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Caplin, financial secretary; Mrs. Sam Caplin, social secretary, Mrs. Anna Rundberg, treasurer, and Mrs. S. Block, chairman of the loan committee.

### A. J. C. BALLOTING

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dare not afford ourselves the luxury of disunity and undemocratic action. All Jews in America living under democratic rule, true to the democratic traditions of Jewish life must want to be represented truthfully in the defense of their own rights. There is no earthly reason for duplication of activity and conflicting effort as is so evident today. The referendum simply asks the question: "Do you want unity or shall we have chaos?" The answer must be clear and emphatic. The Jews of Indianapolis are urged to register and vote on this vital question. Registration blanks and ballots can be gotten at the polling places on June 26th and June 27th.

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## Hebrew Congregation To Spend Sunday In Country

Arrangements have been completed for a day in the country Sunday, June 19, for members of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the Brotherhood, the Sisterhood and the Parent Teacher Association. A complete day of entertainment has been scheduled by the various committees. Activities will start at 11 a.m., and last until dusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Markun will be hosts to the Congregation. Their country estate, located on Twin Lakes, is equipped with all recreational facilities. Cruising on the lake, fishing in flat boats, a baseball game, children's games and several surprise features will be part of the day's activities.

The general committee, announced by Mrs. Victor Goldberg and Mrs. Harold I. Platt, includes, Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks, president of the Sisterhood, Jack Kammins, president of the Brotherhood, Rabbi David Jacobson, Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht, Louis J. Borinstein, president of the Congregation, Mrs. Harry Cooler, Mrs. Louis Fink, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. William Rosenthal, Mrs. Reuben Solomon.

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Food, drinks and ice cream will be available, but a picnic basket is recommended. Invitations have been mailed to the membership with a map of directions. Members who did not receive their directions should call Mrs. Victor Goldberg, Hu. 4802 or Mrs. Harold I. Platt, Br. 5883.

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## MY LIFE

The Autobiography Of A Courageous Jewish Pioneer  
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(Continued)

My employer wanted me to find out what had become of his wife and nursing baby. I went out to search for them. Being impatient to find out where they were, he went out himself to look for them. The mob took him and I happened to see him as I was passing, so I threw myself into the struggle and was able to save the life of my employer at the risk of my own. I was young and was able to take care of myself and make my escape without being harmed. As a reward my boss offered me a choice between a modern university education at Charkov or a ticket to America. I chose the trip to America, the land of liberty and the home of George Washington, where the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is guaranteed to all.

After I arrived in America, I got an education in the school of hard knocks. I landed in Baltimore without five cents in my pocket, and was unable to speak the English language. I soon found work on a street paving job for five shillings a day. This was a wonderful salary to me, as I had

never received that much in one day before. Later I was paid seven shillings a day. Finally, when I was paid a dollar a day, I was sure I was on the road to wealth.

I saved up a little money and bought some merchandise and I went from one Maryland farm house to another to sell my merchandise. Then they used to call us pack peddlers, but in the later years they called us bond salesmen. I had a very hard time in Maryland because they didn't understand my English, so I went to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where they all spoke Pennsylvania Dutch and understood my English perfectly.

I peddled in the vicinity of the cities of Lancaster, York, Harrisburg, Lebanon and Reading. My experiences in Pennsylvania were among the farmers. I sold them small wares and notions. I shall always remember how kind these farmers were. Often the children taught me the ABC's in the evening, and in this way I learned to spell and to read the English language. In return for this kindness, I always tried to make myself useful. When I stayed at a farm house, the first thing I would do

### Christians Losers

Religious News Service

PHILADELPHIA—Anti-Semitism in the United States would probably result in greater losses to Christians than to Jews, according to an editorial in The Messenger, national organ of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Detailing Jewish concern regarding anti-Semitism, the editorial continues: "We should be as deeply concerned as they, because in such a diabolical campaign Christianity stands to lose as much as Judaism, possibly more. If the movement succeeds, Jews may lose their property, perhaps their lives; but Christians would lose something worth more than property or life. Surely after all these centuries we cannot permit Jews to manifest more tolerance and brotherly good will than the professed followers of Christ. If we do it would only prove them to be more Christian in spirit than we are."

was to see if there was water in the pails, or firewood to be brought in, or the baby to take care of. Or I would go out to the barn and help them do the chores. It was by always being ready to help that I won their friendship, and I paid them in cash for their accommodations. I always sold good merchandise, never overcharged, never took advantage of anyone, and if there were any dissatisfactions, I made them right, regardless of whether those who were dissatisfied were right or wrong.

After many different experiences in Pennsylvania, I took Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West, young man, go West." I went to Chicago and found a room in a home on Canal Street. In those days, Jews lived on only two sides of Chicago, the west and south sides. There were no Jews on the north side, except a few millionaires, and it was difficult for a peddler to become acquainted with the people in that neighborhood. So I had to stay on Canal Street where many of the millionaires of today were raised. I put it mildly when I say that it was a hardboiled neighborhood. It was nothing unusual for them to be insulted and stabbed. Finally I decided to leave Chicago and to go to Wisconsin.

When I migrated to Wisconsin, I found these westerners more democratic. Many of them had been immigrants themselves, and it was seldom that I was sent away from any home without food and lodging. The majority of the settlers were Scandinavians, Germans, Swiss, and good Irish, and I settled down in a Swiss community in New Glarus, Wisconsin. These people were very democratic, very industrious, economical, and kindhearted. I learned to speak the Swiss language, and was considered one of them, entering into their social life in practically every way.

I used to peddle in Primrose, the town where La Follette was born. One day I was invited to dinner at the home of Eli Peterson, and while we were eating a young man from the city came to the house. The moment Eli saw him he jumped up from the table and said: "Hello Bob! What brings you here?"

"Uncle, I am going to run for District Attorney, and I want to enlist your help." After the Uncle had answered the boy that he would help him all he could I heard Eli say under his breath: "Why don't you get acquainted with this Jew? He is a peddler in these parts and knows all the farmers. They like him and he could do you a lot of good."

Then La Follette took me aside and instructed me in the art of politics. He told me what to tell the people, and gave me cards, pamphlets, etc., to distribute. After

we got through talking politics, because of a certain natural inheritance I have, and because "Business is Business," I right away sold him a pair of suspenders. It has always been my boast that I have supported him all his life, for District Attorney, for Congress, and for the time when he was Governor. I was a delegate three times to the state conventions that elected him Governor. I was even sent east for seven weeks to speak in the most important eastern cities in the interest of La Follette for President.

In 1887, I married Miss Dora Anderson, who was born and brought up in Leavenworth, Kansas. I met her in Chicago on the south side at the home of a family by the name of Lieberman. My wedding was in the Central Music Hall at 22nd and Wabash. Mrs. Levitan had received an American education, and as English was the only language she spoke, we always spoke English in our home.

Although I was an uneducated man, they elected me Justice of the Peace in New Glarus. And so, in order to save myself embarrassment, every time it was necessary to settle a case, I would do it out of court, inasmuch as I could not read or write the laws. If a man and woman disagreed and wanted a divorce, I always asked the man, "What will you do when you divorce your wife?"

"Get another," was his answer.

"How can you be sure that you will get a better woman than the one you now have," I questioned him.

He said, "Well, I don't know." So I said, "What is the use? We men have to take a chance on our women. You'd better keep what you've got."

I always asked the same questions of the woman and she gave me the same reply. I brought them together again, and they always thanked me for it. The case was always settled without expense to either party.

In 1905 we moved to Madison in order to give the children the benefits of a better education. They all graduated from the Madison High School, and from the University of Wisconsin, and my son even graduated from Harvard Law School. He worked for Meyer, Mayer, Austin and Platt. During the war he enlisted at the Navy Pier in Chicago. Today he is the Assistant Attorney-General.

(To be Continued)

### MAKES CONTROL CHARGE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—In opposing a liquor taxes bill on the House floor, Claude A. Fuller (Dem., Arkansas) charged that the liquor business was "controlled by Jews." John D. Dingell (Dem., Michigan) attacked the speech as "bigotry" and said the bill should be passed as a "re-buke" to Mr. Fuller's address.

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## HEBREW CALENDAR

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\*Rosh Hodesh Tammuz....June 30  
†Fast of Tammuz.....July 16  
\*Rosh Hodesh Ab.....July 29  
†Tisha B'Ab.....Aug. 6  
\*Rosh Hodesh Ellul.....Aug. 28  
Rosh Hashanah.....Sept. 26  
Yom Kippur.....Oct. 5  
\*Also observed previous day.  
†Fast observed following Sunday.  
Holidays begin at sunset on evening preceding the date designated.

### Editor's Chair:

A year or so ago I commented on a letter I received from my college roommate in which he marvelled at my interest in Jewish affairs, remarking that on the campus I gave no indication of worry over or consideration of Jewish problems. It's a point I believe a psychologist could answer adequately, but my interest here is in the tone in which he posed the question. Jewish problems meant nothing to him. He was teaching at a rich Eastern university in a small college town, and from his isolated position he could look upon and wonder at the seriousness with which I grappled with the Jewish situation.

Last week, having forgotten that original letter, he wrote again, making the same remark. But this time his tone was entirely different.

He was worried. "We are sitting on a powder keg which may blow up momentarily," he wrote. And his interest was the same Jewish interest that manifests itself everywhere that Jews get together to talk over Jewish troubles. At college we were one in our indifference. After college, I found my work in Anglo-Jewish journalism and immediately plunged into that welter of Jewish organization and community life which is the hallmark of Jewish life today. For him however, it was strange to see my interest. It was almost as if he doubted my seriousness, although I am sure, knowing his honest mind, he stopped before he reached that stage. But it is true that he was astonished at my preoccupation with Jewish life.

But now he is exactly where I am. Unavoidably so. Even in his sequestered New England college town, he is beginning to feel that uneasiness which can be translated, did we want to be articulate, into the word, insecurity.

Funny how a Jew finally and eventually ends up vitally interested in the welfare of his people, regardless of his earlier disregard.

# Editorial Page

## Rabbi Currick's Answer

SEVERAL weeks ago this paper printed an editorial on the coming meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in which it pointed out that the "impending fight between the synagogue and the Jewish center, and their primacy in Jewish life, will be thrashed out." After reading the editorial, Rabbi Max C. Currick, of Erie, Pa., present president of the C. C. A. R., issued a statement on the particular point. This paper reprints Rabbi Currick's statement in full, and without further comment.

"The fact that the Central Conference of American Rabbis will consider the question of the primacy of the synagogue at its Atlantic City meeting, June 21st to June 26th, seems to have fired the imagination of some sections of the Jewish press. One editorial, in particular, speaks of an 'impending fight' on the issue of the Synagogue's central position. I question the advisability of that phrase. I question it because I do not believe there is a 'fight' in the offing, unless it be a battle to re-educate our people to the importance of religion in Jewish life.

"The attempt to restore the Synagogue to its former central position in Jewish communal life is undeniably important. But this attempt need not and should not involve conflict with any other Jewish group. What Judaism needs today is a healing, harmonizing force and the role of the Synagogue is not to aggravate conflicts but to allay them. The Synagogue must point the way to fellowship.

"Judaism and the Jew are under attack today. It goes without saying, therefore, that our chief effort must be for understanding and unity. The Synagogue can well be a powerful force in bringing about this unity—and those of us who are still loyal to the Synagogue feel that it would operate for the greatest good of all were it to regain its traditional position of centrality in Jewish affairs. But the Synagogue will not gain such a position of authority by merely demanding

it. The Synagogue will regain its old authority by exercising religious and moral leadership, by encouraging good work and by demonstrating through vigorous activity that it not only was, but still is, the motivating force for all good Jewish undertakings.

"There is a gigantic educational task ahead of those who are committed to the cause of the Synagogue and the religious way of life. It is the task of raising a generation of Jews who will respond to the spiritual appeal of the Synagogue and will be able to adjust their personal behavior to it. Unless we aim to make our people better, morally and culturally, and give them some notion of the high meaning of their membership in the House of Israel, the Synagogue will languish. In other words, we must again make the Synagogue not only the house of the people, but the house of a people worthy of its traditions and religious potentialities.

"Our enemy is not any section of world Jewry, nor must we do battle with any specific personalities or group. Our enemy is secularism itself. We must distinguish issues from people. We must attempt to understand the reasons for the decline of the Synagogue's prestige and the loss of its position of leadership. Then, we must define the constructive tasks in which the Synagogue can engage. On the basis of such knowledge, the Synagogue can undertake with vigor the task of restoring religion to its rightful position of leadership.

"This is of course the very question which the Conference has set for discussion at its meeting this month. What the various papers will have to say on the subject and what debate on the floor will bring forth, I do not know. As President of the Conference, however, I can only hope that the problem will be met not in a spirit of rivalry or conflict with others working for Jewish aims and well being, but in a spirit of constructive endeavor."

## Calling On Congressmen For Approval Reprehensible

WHEN The Christian Century took exception to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise's attempt to line-up Christian ministers on one side of a strictly Jewish question, it touched upon a tactic of The American Jewish Congress which is wholly indefensible. Along the same line is the recent announcement that 142 members of Congress, including thirty-two senators, had expressed sympathy with The American Jewish Congress referendum.

What significance the advocacy of 142 Congressmen may have on the referendum is difficult to estimate. The question in the eyes of the Congressmen, is not one of how to effect unity, but one of the desirability of unity. Naturally every

Congressmen would answer in the affirmative.

So too, in the case of the ministers. Securing their approbation of the referendum could not possibly affect the outcome of the voting. For too long, The Congress and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise have gone to non-Jewish sources for comfort and approbation. In some cases, the move was more justified than in others. But certainly the latest polling of Congress sentiment falls in the class of "boners". It is just a bit too "raw" for even Jewish stomachs, and if present public Jewish feeling is any indication, the latest episode once and for all has sounded the death knell for this type of fawning and empty show of power.

## Comments On Current Topics

Roman Slobodin Points Out Lack of Americans In Official Ranks In Palestine.—The other day one of the most distinguished American Zionists in Palestine, who has been here for several months and who has visited the country a dozen times before, commented to me on the lack of Americans in the official ranks of the Jewish national institutions here, who might keep the United States informed of affairs and represent the point of view and the ideas of American Jewry. This personage deplored the fact that there seemed to be few American Jews equipped for this task who were willing to come to Palestine and undertake it, and added:

"It wouldn't require a Brandeis or a Felix Frankfurter, but just some intelligent and properly trained young men. A few of Professor Frankfurter's 'hot dogs' would be the ideal people for the job."

Such an addition would be an asset to Jewish leadership in Palestine. Young American Jews, with a progressive political outlook and business training, would be more than mere watchdogs for American interests here; they could make a big constructive contribution. Perhaps the present leadership might resist them at first; it is only natural for an established administration to object to taking in new elements. But it is also quite certain that if American Jewry really insisted on such a step, it would get what it wanted.

Jews Make Excellent Employees, George Dartnell Says In May Issue of "American Business."—Our investigation indicates that on the whole the Jewish people are capable, efficient workers. They have a keen sense of the requirements which the profit-system exacts from workers all down the line. They are hard working and intelligent. Because it is more difficult for them to get jobs, they are more eager to hang on to them, once they are hired. Is it good business to put up the bars against them, just because over in Europe political leaders find them a convenient excuse to reach out for power? After all, the purpose of business is to make a profit. The attainment of that objective requires that the personnel of our establishments should be selected on an efficiency-first basis, rather than on the basis of somebody's personal prejudice.

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow, of Boston, Tells Sisterhood in Worcester, Mass., that Hitler's Coming Was Divinely Concealed.—I believe that Hitler's coming was divine! All these things have a purpose,—are part of God's plan. The Jew would not be a Jew of his own accord. He was uprooted from tradition, swerving from the synagogue, bent upon complete annihilation Jewishly. God said, "I will send you one to scourge you till you come to your senses!"

## S.P.C.A. Recommends

### Kindness To Persecuted

Religious News Service  
BOSTON—A most unusual editorial, because of the publication in which it appears, is printed in this month's issue of Our Dumb Animals, official organ of the American Humane Education Society, and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Pointing out that the purpose of the two groups is "humane," the editorial proceeds with a scathing denunciation of anti-Semitism and persecution of the Jews, and implying that there is more room for Christian effort in counteracting this activity than in the prevention of cruelty to animals.

## Retired Leader, 72, Hangs Self Over Plight Of Jews

SPECIAL  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Worried over the plight of Jews in Austria and Germany, David Kirschbaum, a trustee of Temple University and prominent Jewish leader, hanged himself here last week. Dr. M. J. Karpeles, his personal physician, declared that Mr. Kirschbaum was "worried about the slaughter of women and children by airplane bombs in China and Spain, and he felt deeply the plight of the Jewish in Germany and elsewhere."

## PROBE SOLDIER'S PRESENCE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
TORONTO — National Defense Minister Jan MacKenzie has ordered an investigation into the circumstances under which five men wearing the uniform of the Royal Canadian Artillery, a militia unit, participated in a Fascist meeting in the heart of the Toronto Jewish district.

## GIVES COLLEGE GYM

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
BRUSSELS — Former Justice Minister Paul Hymans presided at ceremonies inaugurating the new Brussels University gymnasium presented by Hugo Andriessen Spanjaard, prominent Jewish philanthropist. Last year the philanthropist, who is active in Jewish organizations, fitted up and presented to the university its Institute for Physical Education.

## GERMANS OPPOSE FASCISM

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
MONTREAL — Co-operation of all liberty-loving Germans in Canada was pledged in the fight against Fascism and anti-Semitism by Otto Krebs, national organizer of the German-Canadian League an anti-Hitler organization, at a meeting held by the People's Committee Against anti-Semitism and Racism here.

## JEWS AID LITH ARMY

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
KAUNAS—A delegation of Jewish merchants has presented the Lithuanian Defense Fund with a complete motorized military hospital, and the Jewish manufacturer Frankel, of Shavli, has given the army several machine-guns and hundreds of rifles, General Rastikas, Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian Army, announced to the press, praising Jewish patriotism.

## 5 STUDENT RABBIS

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erary are: Mankato, Minn.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Fargo, North Dakota; Grand Forks, N. D.; Billings, Montana; Great Falls, Mont.; Helena, Mont.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Eugene, Ore.; Reno, Nev.; Chico, Cal.; Santa Barbara, Cal.; Bakersfield, Cal.; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Muskogee, Okla.; and Cape Girardeau, Mo.—a total of seventeen communities in ten weeks.

Mr. Rosenbaum is an experienced club leader and has filled a holiday pulpit at Anderson, Indiana.